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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***In re the application of:***

Applicants : Tattanahalli L. Nagabhushan, and )  
                  : Deba P. Saha )  
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Serial No. : 09/353,423 )  
                  : )  
Filed : July 15, 1999 )  
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Title : Methods and Compositions for Tissue Specific )  
          : Expression of Interferon- $\alpha$  Nucleic Acids )  
                  : )  
Docket No.: CJ-0776QK )



Examiner:  
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Art Group:  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
BOX: MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted**  
**and**  
**Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

**1. Remarks:**

This communication ("Response") is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted ("Notice") mailed on August 10, 1999. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

**2. Extension of Time:**

The Notice provided a one month period for response, extendible pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from September 10, 1999 to December 10, 1999 and maintaining the pendency of the above-identified application through December 10, 1999.

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**3. Missing Parts:**

The Notice provided that the oath or declaration was missing from the application papers filed on July 15, 1999. Applicants herewith enclose the declaration and power of attorney for the above referenced patent application executed by the Applicants.

**4. Calculation of Fee:**

The fees due associated with this Response are calculated as follows:

ITEM	CFR Fee Section	FEE
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts	37 C.F.R. 1.17(k)	\$130.00
Three Month Extension of Time	37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).	\$870.00
TOTAL FEE DUE		\$1,000.00

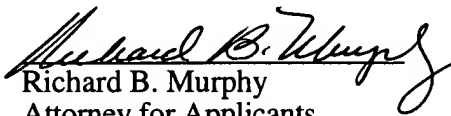
**5. Payment (Check Enclosed):**

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks (Check No. 14539).

**6. Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: December 3, 1999

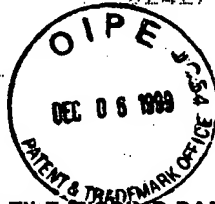
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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